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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A one month extension of time in which to respond is hereby requested. Authorization to charge the necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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